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The following is a request for a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/721,878, now U.S. Patent No. 7,346,957.

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 255 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.


The typographical error is the fault of Applicant; and, accordingly, a check for the amount of \$100.00 is submitted to cover it (35 U.S.C. § 225 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323). The error is minor and its correction would not constitute new matter or require re-examination. The requested correction is attached on Form PTO/SB44.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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